

# ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method of screening a compound or salt thereof capable of changing the binding property between CD100 or salt thereof and CD72 or salt thereof, characterized by using CD100 or salt thereof and CD72 or salt thereof.

This method is useful as a method of screening a CD72 agonist which is usable as drugs for prevention or treatment of viral infection or diseases, bacterial or fungal infection or diseases, cancer and the like, or a CD72 antagonist which is usable as drugs for prevention or treatment of diseases caused by abnormal antibody production or excessive antibody production and the like.